



Black Women Organized For Action

Fundraiser



Oct. 29, 1976
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ballroom
Hyatt on
Union Square

This affair is dedicated to:

Crystal Bird Fauset (1894-1965)

Crystal Bird Fauset was the first Black woman elected to a state legislature.

Little known for her role as a New Deal politician, Crystal Bird Fauset became widely known as the first Black woman state legislator, and gained a reputation as an outspoken fighter for better living conditions for the poor.

Born in Princess Anne, Maryland, she graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University, and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1938 she was elected as a representative to the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

A year later, Mrs. Fauset resigned from the Legislature to become Assistant Director of Pennsylvania Works Progress Administration. She became a prominent leader in the Democratic Party, serving as Director of Negro Women's Activities for the National Democratic Committee and Director of the Democratic Eastern Women's Division. Both Mayor LaGuardia of New York and President Roosevelt relied on her as a trusted advisor



Special Guest

U.S. Rep.

Yvonne Braithwaite Burke

Chairperson, Congressional Black Caucus; elected to Congress 1973 (First Black Congresswoman from California); Served in the California State Legislature 1966 - 1972; Practicing Attorney since 1962; recipient of many awards such as: Sojourner Truth Award, Loren Miller Award and Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year Award.



Support Your Sisters Help Them Get Elected



Pearl M. Carey,
4th District Supervisor,
Monterey County

BACKGROUND: Democratic National Committeewoman; President of NAACP, Monterey; Former City Councilwoman; Resident of the Monterey Peninsula for 25 years; McGovern delegate in 1972 - challenged the Hatch Act. Occupation: CETA Coordinator, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.



Jule Johnson, San Francisco,
Board of Education

BACKGROUND: B.A. in Sociology - Masters in City Planning. Former Director of Reading-is-Fundamental Program; Teacher of Ethnic Studies at Lick Wilmerding School; President of the PTA at Frank McCoppin Elementary School and George Washington High School; has a decade of involvement in San Francisco volunteer activities principally in the field of education. Occupation: Community Planner.



Mary Rogers, San Francisco,
Board of Education

BACKGROUND: President of the Westside Community Mental Health Advisory Board; Founder of the National Tenants Organization; Member and Officer of W.A.C.O.; Former President, Raphael Weill School Community Organization; former president, Benjamin Franklin Jr. High PTA; Chairperson, S.B. 90 Committee. Occupation: Rehousing Specialist



Maxine Waters, 48th Assembly District,
Los Angeles

BACKGROUND: B.A. in Sociology- minor in Political Science. Served as Coordinator of Special Activities for the Wilson Riles Campaign for Superintendent of Schools; Fundraiser for Councilman Tom Bradley (now Mayor of LA); Campaign Manager for Robert Farrell for City Council-1974. Presently Administrative Assistant to City Councilman Dave Cunningham.



Re-Elect



Ella Hill Hutch, Bart Board Director
for District 7

BACKGROUND: Activist in the Democratic Party;
Member, Black Women Organized for Political Action;
Elected to the BART Board in November, 1974;
aided in the selection of a General Manager for the
District; worked to establish a meaningful affirmative
action policy which will insure greater employment
opportunities for women and ethnic minorities at
BART.

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Doris Ward, San Francisco,
Community College Board

BACKGROUND: B.A. in Government - Masters in
Education and Counseling; Doctoral Candidate at U.C.
Berkeley. First elected to the Community College Board
in 1972. Recipient of the Black Women Organized for
Action's "Living Legend" Award - 1975.
Occupation: Counselor, San Mateo County Office of
Education.

WHY

Are Black Women Organized For Action?

BWOA came into being -- in January, 1973 --
out of the need to address the crucial
issues that affect Black Women.

Statement Of Purpose

Black



We are **Black**, and therefore
imbedded in our consciousness
is commitment to the struggle
of Black people for identity
and involvement in decisions
that affect our lives and the
lives of generations of Black
people who will follow us.

Women



We are **Women**, and therefore
aware of the blatant waste
of the talents and energies
of Black Women because this
society has decreed a place
for us.

Organized



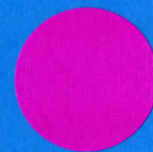
We are **Organized**, because we
recognize that only together,
by pooling our talents and re-
sources, can we make major change
in the institutions which have
limited our opportunities and
stifled our growth as human
beings.

For Action



We are **For Action**, because we
believe that the time for
rhetoric is past; that the skills
of Black women can best be put
to use in a variety of ways to
change the society; that, in
the political world in which we
live, involvement for Black
women must go beyond the tradi-
tional fundraising and into
the full gamut of activities
that make up the political
process which affects our
lives in so many ways.

VOTE
TUESDAY, NOV. 2



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